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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION AT THE UNGA

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1. DURING LUNCHEON CONVERSATION WITH FORSEC ROMULO ON AUGUST 27, AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO SOLICIT GOP AGREEMENT TO CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION, IN SUPPORT OF EARLIER APPROACHES TO DFA BY THIS EMBASSY AND BY ROK AMBASSADOR. ROMULO RESPONDED BY NOTING HE WOULD HOLD A MEETING OF ASEAN FORMINS IN NEW YORK AFTER HIS ARRIVAL THERE IN AN EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT A COMMON ASEAN POSITION ON THIS ISSUE. ROMULO IMPLIED HE WOULD CHAIR MEETING.

2. COMMENT: IN CONTRAST TO EARLIER, RATHER POSITIVE REMARKS ROMULO MADE TO ROK AMBASSADOR, IT NOW APPEARS THAT GOP OPTIONS ON CO-SPONSORSHIP (AS WELL AS TACTICS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF KOREAN QUESTION) ARE STILL VERY MUCH
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OPEN. THUS, WE DO NOT NOW ANTICIPATE EARLY GOP

DECISION TO CO-SPONSORM WHETHER OR NOT GOP WILL FINALLY
JOIN CO-SPONSORS WILL DEPEND ESSENTIALLY ON OUTCOME OF
ASEAN WORKING LEVEL CONSULTATIONS IN MANILA NEXT WEEK
AND ON SUBSEQUENT ASEAN FORMIN DISCUSSIONS IN NEW YORK.
SULLIVAN

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